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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Chi-Ming Che et al.

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Art Unit: 1774

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING LIGHT WITH ORGANIC
LIGHT-EMITTING DEVICES

Examiner: J. M. Gray

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 3, 2006, Applicants select dopant complex I which R^{11} is $-C(CH_3)_2C(CH_3)_2-$ and in response for the requirement of an ultimate species, that in which R^1 through R^{10} are hydrogen and M is platinum which corresponds to the compound of the last formula in claim 20.

All claims are readable on the selections made.

The response to the election requirement is made with traverse. The requirement has been justified on the grounds that bidentate NO-type ligands have different properties and a different search than that with a tetradentate NOON-type

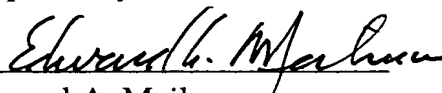
ligand. It is respectfully pointed out that any two compounds have "different properties" and therefore this is a distinction having no difference. With regard to the alleged different search, the Examiner has not identified what is considered to be the scope of such searches and it is respectfully submitted that a search of one complex would also be a search of the other. Withdrawal of the election requirement is therefore respectfully solicited.

It is understood that any withdrawn claim will be rejoined with the elections made when a generic claim is found to be allowable.

Further consideration and allowance of this application is respectfully solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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